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Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so some have entertained angels without knowing it.

(HEB 13:1-2)

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The Bible urges us on many occasions to show love and hospitality to one another AND to “strangers.” Generally speaking I believe that our congregation does a noticeably better job of this than most. Nevertheless, I would venture to say that there are a lot of you who do not know one another. Add to this the fact that quite often we have visitors that only a small handful of us ever get to meet because they’re out the door before most of us ever get a chance to talk to them.

For this reason (and some very practical reasons, which we’ll discuss momentarily) a group of our leadership team has chosen to set up a Welcome Center in Hardin Hall. To accompany this we will have coffee and pastries available before our worship service(s). This will provide an opportunity for regulars to mingle and get better acquainted with one another AND to show hospitality to our visitors.

We will have two Greeters (in addition to ushers) posted at the entrance to Hardin Hall, and one at the front door of the sanctuary, who will cheerfully welcome everyone coming through the doors, especially those whom they do not recognize as regular attendees. (The ushers will continue to have their same duties.)

At the welcome station there will be literature available telling people about our church and the United Methodist Church as a whole; AND registration cards for our guests to fill out – which is one of those “practical reasons” referred to above. We will also have “Visitor” tags for those who choose to wear them. (The registration cards will provide an opportunity for our Visitation Team to make follow-up contact with our visitors.)

In the near future we will have signs outside the church directing people to our Welcome Center, and better signage inside the facility to help give direction.

Now, though we have recruited a team of “official greeters,” the truth is that we are all called to be hospitable – to one another and “strangers.”

Consequently, we are asking for your cooperation in this endeavor by: a) Praying for our success; b) entering on Sundays through Hardin Hall and participating in the fellowship; and c) being alert to and hospitable to anyone whom you do not recognize as a “regular” (don’t be bashful or smothering); and d) have a positive attitude about this endeavor.

It will take some time to iron out all the potential “wrinkles” in this effort, so please be patient with us. Our success will depend on your participation, prayer, and attitude. And one last thing – please remember to wear your name tags. If you don’t have one please contact the church office.

Thank you to Lou and Charlene Giovanniello and the other members of the Greeting Committee. God bless you! *Pastor Gary*



SWEETHEART BREAKFAST

UMM Sweetheart Breakfast is Sat., Feb. 11th, 9:30AM. Please purchase your ticket from any of the United Methodist Men for \$10.00 each.



Easter Egg Hunt Planning Meeting

A planning meeting will be held on **Tues., Feb. 8th at 6:30PM** in classroom #1 to discuss ways to improve our EASTER EGG HUNT and our outreach to the community. Please come with some ideas on how our congregation can become more involved and extend our hands to the parents as well as the children. Pastor Gary has suggested that perhaps we can come up with some new ideas. Hope to see a nice group willing to work on this outreach. ~ Pat Tiffany



Please come visit our new Welcome Station in Hardin Hall before each service on Sunday morning. Grab a cup of coffee and share in some fellowship!

JESUS CLINIC OF DAYTONA

The Jesus Clinic of Daytona provides free health care to those with jobs but without medical insurance in East Volusia County.

This non profit clinic also takes donations of unopened or opened and leftover medications. If you have medications you would like to donate to this worthy cause, contact Susanne Jones (386) 317-6047.



Sunday, February 19, 2017 EUMC UMW will be collecting donations for BLANKETS & TOOLS.

Contributions to CWS Tools mean Church World Service will be ready to help people around the world gain the resources and develop the skills necessary to sustain themselves and their families and to build viable communities.



FOOD PANTRY



PEANUT BUTTER

is needed for third SUNDAY donations.

Sunday, February 19, 2017

THANK YOU!

This helps more than you can imagine!

MISSION STATEMENT

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens and leaders.



*Rex Hoffman, Unit Director at EUMC
Mon.-Fri. 2PM-6PM (Summer 8AM-6PM)*

171 children were enrolled in 2016

CALLED TO SERVE

East Central Annual Local Church Training Event will be held Sat., Feb. 4, 2017 from 7:45AM-1PM at First UMC, Oviedo. Please contact Arlene Tilison (386)428-4351 or Buck Lawson (386)345-1980 if you are planning to attend a carpool will be provided.

BE RIGHT!

(A Bible Study on Paul’s Letter to the Romans)

Join us for our New Women’s Bible Study on Romans now meeting on FRIDAYS .

The first session is on Fri., Feb. 24, in the Adult Sunday School Room. That’s the room off the Hallway between our nursery and choir practice room. Each session will run from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30a.m.

The study will be broken into two parts. Part 1 will run from Fri., Feb. 24, through March 31 (6 sessions) and cover Romans Chapters 1 through 8. We’ll then take a two week break for Easter. Part 2 will run from Fri., April 21st, through May 19 (5 sessions) and will cover Romans Chapter 9 through 16.

We will be using Warren W. Wiersbe’s book, “Be Right”. He says, “The theme of Paul’s letter to the Romans is the righteousness of God. In this letter, Paul tells us how to *Be Right* with God, ourselves, and others.” “Be Right” is a basic commentary that will help anyone who has never seriously studied the book of Romans. “Be Right” will enable us to understand the main messages of the letter and how it applies to our lives today. Rev. Dr. Ken Baugh, who has used Wiersbe’s commentaries extensively, says, “Warren Wiersbe’s unique style is not overly academic, but theologically sound. He explains the deep truths of Scripture in a way that everyone can understand and apply (to their life).”

We will also view all or a portion of the DVD ROMANS: The Letter That Changed the World from Day of Discovery.

Books will be available in Hardin Hall on Sunday, Feb. 5th and 12th. You can sign up then or, call Helen Karl (386-409-8382; e-mail: catsandbooks@bellsouth.net). There is **no fee** for the book. The class will be limited to 12 participants.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**Will host a SPRING FLING
Pot Luck Buffet
50 cents per dip**

**Sat., March 11, 2017
4:30PM—6:30PM**

Watch bulletin for more info!

CALENDAR OF CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Feb. 2	7:30 AM	UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
Feb. 2	8:30 AM	UMW Breakfast (Denny’s Rte 44 NSB)
Feb. 2	7:00 PM	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Feb. 4	7:30 AM	Called to Serve Training (First UMC, Oviedo)
Feb. 5	9:00 AM	Praise Worship Service (Communion)
Feb. 5	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service (Communion)
Feb. 7	10:00 AM	Finance Committee Meeting (Office)
Feb. 7	6:00 PM	Trustees Meeting (Choir Room)
Feb. 7	7:00 PM	Council Meeting (Choir Room)
Feb. 8	6:30 PM	Easter Egg Hunt Meeting (SS #1)
Feb. 9	7:30 AM	UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
Feb. 9	8:30 AM	UMW Breakfast (Denny’s Rte 44 NSB)
Feb. 9	7:00 PM	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Feb. 11	9:30 AM	Sweetheart Breakfast (Hardin Hall)
Feb. 11	1:00 PM	Crafters (SS #3 1PM-3PM)
Feb. 12	9:00 AM	Praise Worship Service (Cookies)
Feb. 12	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service (Cookies)
Feb. 14	1:00 PM	Dorcas Circle (Shirley Vickers’ home)
Feb. 16	7:30 AM	UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar NSB)
Feb. 16	8:30 AM	UMW Breakfast (Denny’s Rte 44 NSB)
Feb. 16	9:30 AM	Card Ladies (Card Room)
Feb. 16	7:00 PM	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Feb. 18	9:00 AM	United Methodist Men (Choir Rm)
Feb. 19	9:00 AM	Praise Worship Service ***CWS BLANKET SUNDAY***
Feb. 19	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
Feb. 19	12:00 PM	Covered Dish (Hardin Hall)
Feb. 21	1:00 PM	Ruth Circle (Arlene’s Home)
Feb. 21	7:00 PM	Naomi Circle (SS #3)
Feb. 23	7:30 AM	UMM Breakfast (Sand Bar, NSB)
Feb. 23	8:30 AM	UMW Breakfast (Denny’s Rte 44 NSB)
Feb. 23	7:00 PM	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Feb. 24	10:00 AM	Women’s Bible Study (Card Room)
Feb. 25	10:00 AM	UMW Mission Study(Coronado UMC)
Feb. 26	9:00 AM	Praise Worship Service
Feb. 26	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
Mar. 1	7:00 PM	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

01—Helen Karl

04—Jack Hayman

04—Carole Anne Petersen

07—Dorene Bava

09—Ellen Hisey

11—Esther Hulsair

12—Joel Gilchrist

12—Randy Gilchrist

14—Stephanie Hoover

14—Estelle Smith

19—Jake Hager

24—Patsy Fry

24—Arden Sulzbach

27—Jim Oliver



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

14—Ed & Vivian Nunn



NEXT TIME WHEN I PREACH ON TITHING
DON'T SING 'JESUS PAID IT ALL' AS OUR
INVITATIONAL HYMN

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

Dolores Ace

Sara Alford

Gayle Allen

Dawn Anderson

Linda Baden

Elizabeth Baker

Johnathon Baldini

Viola Bankston

Becky Bowser

Dana Bromely

Pete Brown

Shanitra Brown

Frank Bryant

Thelma Buchard

Stan Buys

Theresa Champagne

Mildred Coburn

Peggy Cochran

Sherrie Crawford

Lou Cunningham

JoEllen Curtis

Hilma Davis

Lynn Davis

David DeLoe

Lindy DeLoe

Meta Devlin

Billy Doherty

Judy Dorn

John Dunne

Cathy Elledge

Billy Elliott

Jeanne Foster

Jamie France

Betty Freymuth

Tom Freymuth

Jean Genco

Tom Gerald

Dianne Gilbar

Bill Goodwin

Jeff Goodwin

Tony Grand

Jeannie Haun

Donald Hockett

Scott Jackson

Jessica Jenkins

Marion Jillson

Freddie Jones

Erin Juliano

Ron Kalanquin

Michael Kelly

Tom Kelly

Mason Joseph Kiep

Matthew Kiep

Merridith Knox

Ellie Koenigsknecht

Debi Laibe

Sandy Langlois

Angel Lopez

Kacie Lowe

Julia Maddox

Rebecca Martinez

Audrey Makfield

Philip McFadden

Ashley Mason McCain

James McLean

Leah McNabney

Larry Meadows

Miles Gresham-Miller

Randy Miller

Nell Morgan

Patt Nerbar

Rod Newton

Carol Nogle

Ed Nunn

Jack Onie

Nancy Parris

Ruth Pawlowski

Keith Plourde

Deborah Prata

Evelyn Reightmyer

Jared Richardson

Mrs. Riley

Suzanne Sammons

Pat Sampson

Susan Santos

Bill Schmidt

Joann Schuler

Lynette Schwanke

Ava Slappe

Janice Spiller

Agnes Tarleton

Chuck Vacey

Shannon Vickers

Terri Wierz

Al Wilkinson

Rick Williams

Sharon Williams

Mary Wolf

Christy Wood

Chris Wood

Mary Young

Amy Zimmers & Family

Please make a point to call, visit or send a card to our shut ins:

Norma Cassada

Pat Chaney

Jeanne Foster

Betty Kormylo

Mary (Liz) McPherson

Louise Mills

Wilma Montgomery

Vivian Nunn

Bill Price

Lois Ann Rector

Nettie Secrest

Agnes Tarleton

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